



# Verbal Reasoning

## Verbal Reasoning Standard Test 2

Fill in the following particulars:

Name.....

Boy or girl.....

Date of Birth .....

School .....

Class.....

Today's date.....

**Read the following carefully:**

- Do not open this booklet or begin the test until you are told to do so.
- Mark your answers on the answer sheet provided.
- Work as carefully and quickly as you can.
- If you can not do a question, go on to the next one.
- If you make a mistake rub out the mistake and write the new answer.
- You will have 50 minutes to complete the test

In each of the following questions, choose two words, one from each group, that are most opposite in meaning.

Example: ( shorten, giant, open ) ( shrink, lengthen, lift)

Q1

(shut, close, leave) (lock, far, slam)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q2

(answer, open, simple) (difficult, stupid, easy)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q3

(cold, warm, attractive) (temperature, degree, hot)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q4

(dependable, emotion, untrustworthy) (feeling, reliable, anger)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q5

(packet, nicely, hostile) (carry, enemy, friendly)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q6

(week, powerful, day) (weak, strong, time)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q7

(matt, dull, colour) (interesting, dreary, unexciting)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In each question below, work out the answer to the sum and mark the letter on the answer sheet. Each letter is assigned a number. **Your answer must be given as a letter.**

Example: If A = 4, B = 3, C = 6, D = 1, E = 5, what is the answer to the sum:  $B + C - E = ( ? )$  Answer: A

Q8

If A = 6, B = 3, C = 4, D = 11, E = 8

what is the answer to the sum:  $B + D - A = ( ? )$   
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q9	<p>If <math>A = 2</math>, <math>B = 18</math>, <math>C = 9</math>, <math>D = 1</math>, <math>E = 8</math></p> <p>what is the answer to the sum: <math>A \times C \div D = ( ? )</math></p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
Q10	<p>If <math>A = 5</math>, <math>B = 7</math>, <math>C = 4</math>, <math>D = 11</math>, <math>E = 8</math></p> <p>what is the answer to the sum: <math>B + E - D = ( ? )</math></p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
Q11	<p>If <math>A = 9</math>, <math>B = 20</math>, <math>C = 3</math>, <math>D = 2</math>, <math>E = 25</math></p> <p>what is the answer to the sum: <math>A \times C - D = ( ? )</math></p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
Q12	<p>If <math>A = 35</math>, <math>B = 27</math>, <math>C = 3</math>, <math>D = 1</math>, <math>E = 31</math></p> <p>what is the answer to the sum: <math>C + B + D = ( ? )</math></p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
Q13	<p>If <math>A = 20</math>, <math>B = 10</math>, <math>C = 30</math>, <math>D = 40</math>, <math>E = 50</math></p> <p>what is the answer to the sum: <math>B + C - D + A = ( ? )</math></p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
Q14	<p>If <math>A = 200</math>, <math>B = 50</math>, <math>C = 3</math>, <math>D = 125</math>, <math>E = 25</math></p> <p>what is the answer to the sum: <math>C \times B - E = ( ? )</math></p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
<p>In each of the following questions, find one word from each group that completes the sentence in the best way.</p> <p>Example: Left is to (write, right, down) as happy is to (glad, pain, sad) Answer: right &amp; sad (they are opposites)</p>	
Q15	<p>Clock is to (arms, legs, hands) as telephone is to (rings, buttons, sound)</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
Q16	<p>Week is to (strong, weak, month) as piece is to (peace, whole, small)</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
Q17	<p>Cake is to (eat, flour, birthday) as milkshake is to (cold, straw, ice-cream)</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>

Q18

Glove is to (leather, warm, hand) as sock is to (foot, shoe, clothing)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q19

Monday is to (Tuesday, day, week) as August is to (Wednesday, Summer, September)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q20

Sun is to (hot, fire, yellow) as snow is to (Winter, cold, frequent)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q21

Coward is to (animal, hero, scared) as friend is to (foe, dog, laugh)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In each of the following questions, find the number that will complete the equation correctly.

Example:  $17 + 8 - 5 = 40 \div 4 \times ?$     Answer: 2

Q22

$50 + 13 - 30 = 12 \times 3 - ?$   
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q23

$16 - 13 + 22 = 10 \times 2 + ?$   
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q24

$150 + 50 + 300 = 900 - ?$   
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q25

$3 \times 5 + 8 = 12 \times 2 - ?$   
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q26

$27 \div 3 + 1 = 100 \div 10 + ?$   
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q27

$$14 \times 2 + 12 = 5 + 20 + ?$$

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q28

$$75 + 25 = 50 \times ?$$

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In each of the following questions, find two words, one from each group, that together make up a new correctly spelt word. You cannot change the order of the letters and the word from the group on the left always comes first.

Example: ( water, equal, loaf ) ( big, proof, whisper ) Answer: waterproof

Q29

(circle, run, hassle) (way, crown, jump)

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q30

(queen, army, see) (king, find, ocean)

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q31

(bone, so, label) (on, craft, violin)

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q32

(careful, admirable, less) (shy, on, banana)

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q33

(forgot, mathematics, label) (ten, juice, broke)

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q34

(crazy, gauge, drop) (let, plastic, heavy)

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q35

(consider, bubbly, meat) (nose, ate, happy)  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In each of the following questions, you must find the letter that completes the first word and starts the second word. The same letter must fit into both sets of words.

Example: ROUG ( \_ ) ORSE      HEALT ( \_ ) ARD      Answer: H

Q36

DRIVIN ( \_ ) ARDEN      REDUCIN ( \_ ) RADUATE  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q37

TRIC ( \_ ) ILLED      TOO ( \_ ) EEP  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q38

BLOC ( \_ ) NOW      MAR ( \_ ) INDLY  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q39

NEARB ( \_ ) ELLOW      EQUALL ( \_ ) OUR  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q40

SPECIFI ( \_ ) OMMENT      MUSI ( \_ ) LEAR  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q41

SEL ( \_ ) OLLOWING      HIMSEL ( \_ ) ALSE  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q42

GA ( \_ ) OUNDS      SCRA ( \_ ) ICK  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In each of the following questions, the words are given a code. You are given the first word and its code. Using the same rules, you need to work out either the second word or the second code as stated in the question.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Example: If the code for LEARNTE is KDZQMS, what is the code for CENTRE? Answer: BDMSQD

Q43	<p>If the code for BLACK is CMBDL</p> <p>what is the code for PIECE?</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p> <p>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z</p>
Q44	<p>If the code for ATTRACT is WPPNWYP</p> <p>what does SWEPEJC mean?</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p> <p>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z</p>
Q45	<p>If the code for TOOK is VRSP</p> <p>what is the code for BALL?</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p> <p>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z</p>
Q46	<p>If the code for BECOMES is ADBNLDR</p> <p>what does DWBKTCD mean?</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p> <p>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z</p>
Q47	<p>If the code for DRAW is ANVQ</p> <p>what does QEZM mean?</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p> <p>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z</p>
Q48	<p>If the code for WILD is BNQI</p> <p>what is the code for COPE?</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p> <p>A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z</p>
Q49	<p>Osman, Shashi, Richard, Paul and Colin stand in a line in order of height.</p> <p>Colin is shorter than Paul, but taller than Osman.</p> <p>Paul is taller than Shashi, but shorter than Richard.</p> <p>Osman is shorter than Shashi.</p> <p>Who is the tallest?</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p>
Q50	<p>Giles, Sean and Ben tryout for the athletics team. You need to complete 100m in 20 seconds or less to make the team. Ben's time is 16 seconds. Sean and Giles are both slower than Ben.</p> <p>Which of the following statements must be true?</p> <p>Mark your answer on the answer sheet.</p> <hr/> <p>A) None of the boys make the team.</p> <p>B) Giles does not make the team.</p> <p>C) Sean and Ben both make the team.</p> <p>D) All three boys make the team.</p> <p>E) Ben makes the team.</p>

In each of the following questions, you are given two words. Choose one letter that can be moved from the word on the left to the word on the right, making two new words. You cannot rearrange any letters, but the letter that you move can fit anywhere in the second word.

Example: SHAKE      TIN      Answer: H (the words become SAKE and THIN)

Q51

FLIES      LOW

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q52

SIGNS      ROWS

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q53

GROWS      SIN

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q54

SOLVE      ICE

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q55

SOLID      SAD

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q56

HEART      HIS

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q57

BOUGHT      ITS

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q58

USING      CASE

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In each of the following questions, find the number that continues the sequence.

Example: 3, 6, 9, 12, ?      Answer: 15

Q59

36, 51, 36, 48, 37, 45, 39, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q60

12, 12, 13, 15, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q61

36, 38, 40, 42, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q62

12, 46, 13, 48, 15, 51, 18, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q63

61, 63, 66, 70, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q64

14, 16, 13, 17, 12, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q65

47, 43, 39, 35, 31, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In each of the following questions, you are given a sentence in which a four letter word is hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. Find the two words that make a real four letter word.

Example: She knocked on the cottage door. Answer: cottage door ( aged )

Q66

Jack turned the first page sharply.  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q67

They celebrated on the same night.  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q68

The giant seemed to be sleeping.  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q69

A nightmare and dream can differ.  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q70

He promised not to harm you.  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q71

There will be enough by Tuesday.  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q72

Say thank you before and after lunch.  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In each of the following questions, choose which pair of letters will continue the sequence in the most sensible way.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Example: AM, CL, EK, GJ, II, ? Answer: KH

Q73

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

KL, EC, YT, SK, MB, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q74

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

AM, AL, AK, AJ, AI, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q75

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

XE, RA, LW, FS, ZO, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q76

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

MZ, DB, UD, LF, CH, ?  
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Q77	A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
	LD, VB, FZ, PX, ZV, ? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.
Q78	A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
	EF, FO, GX, HG, IP, ? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.
Q79	A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
	IS, XV, MY, BB, QE, FH, ? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.
Q80	A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
	UZ, ZB, ED, JF, OH, TJ, ? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

# Answer Sheet

## Verbal Reasoning Standard Test 2

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|-----|-----|-----|
| 1.  | 29. | 57. |
| 2.  | 30. | 58. |
| 3.  | 31. | 59. |
| 4.  | 32. | 60. |
| 5.  | 33. | 61. |
| 6.  | 34. | 62. |
| 7.  | 35. | 63. |
| 8.  | 36. | 64. |
| 9.  | 37. | 65. |
| 10. | 38. | 66. |
| 11. | 39. | 67. |
| 12. | 40. | 68. |
| 13. | 41. | 69. |
| 14. | 42. | 70. |
| 15. | 43. | 71. |
| 16. | 44. | 72. |
| 17. | 45. | 73. |
| 18. | 46. | 74. |
| 19. | 47. | 75. |
| 20. | 48. | 76. |
| 21. | 49. | 77. |
| 22. | 50. | 78. |
| 23. | 51. | 79. |
| 24. | 52. | 80. |
| 25. | 53. |     |
| 26. | 54. |     |
| 27. | 55. |     |
| 28. | 56. |     |

# Answers

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Q1)	close far	Q29)	run way	Q57)	B
Q2)	simple difficult	Q30)	see king	Q58)	U
Q3)	cold hot	Q31)	so on	Q59)	42
Q4)	untrustworthy reliable	Q32)	less on	Q60)	18
Q5)	hostile friendly	Q33)	forgot ten	Q61)	44
Q6)	powerful weak	Q34)	drop let	Q62)	55
Q7)	dull interesting	Q35)	consider ate	Q63)	75
Q8)	E	Q36)	G	Q64)	18
Q9)	B	Q37)	K	Q65)	27
Q10)	C	Q38)	K	Q66)	page sharply
Q11)	E	Q39)	Y	Q67)	same night
Q12)	E	Q40)	C	Q68)	giant seemed
Q13)	A	Q41)	F	Q69)	nightmare and
Q14)	D	Q42)	P	Q70)	harm you
Q15)	hands buttons	Q43)	QJFDF	Q71)	be enough
Q16)	weak peace	Q44)	WAITING	Q72)	and after
Q17)	flour ice-cream	Q45)	DDPQ	Q73)	GS
Q18)	hand foot	Q46)	EXCLUDE	Q74)	AH
Q19)	Tuesday September	Q47)	TIES	Q75)	TK
Q20)	hot cold	Q48)	HTUJ	Q76)	TJ
Q21)	hero foe	Q49)	Richard	Q77)	JT
Q22)	3	Q50)	Ben makes the team.	Q78)	JY
Q23)	5	Q51)	F	Q79)	UK
Q24)	400	Q52)	G	Q80)	YL
Q25)	1	Q53)	G		
Q26)	0	Q54)	V		
Q27)	15	Q55)	I		
Q28)	2	Q56)	T		